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ABSTRACT

This report contains 11 tables and 5 figures documenting the results for the General Educational Development (GED) tests in 1992. The tables provide information on the following: testing volumes; percent tested by age group; credentials issued by age group; testing by language; testing by special editions and adaptations; highest grade completed; additional data; credentials issued, 1971-1992; comparative testing data, 1949-1992; minimum score requirements; and percentage of graduating high school seniors meeting minimum score requirements. The figures cover testing volume versus credentials issued 1952-1992; testing volume and credentials issued by age group for 1992; highest grade completed 1992; volume of people tested versus credentials issued 1972-1992; and number of GED candidates planning further study, 1961-1992. Some of the highlights are the following: (1) after a 2-year period of substantial increases in participation, GED testing volume in 1992 declined by 2 percent to 790,565; (2) most U.S. states reported increases from the previous year, and Canadians taking the test increased by 8 percent; (3) 479,252 graduates were successful in 1992, a 1 percent decrease from 1991; (4) many more adults with disabilities were served in 1992; (5) no major changes were reported in the ages of persons taking or passing the tests--more than half the examinees were aged 24 or less; (6) on average, most GED candidates had completed 10th grade or higher; and (7) 61 percent of all candidates in 1992, the highest level in the program's history, were planning further study. The report includes a list of GED central staff and state administrators and a list of 14 GED Testing Service publications. (KC)

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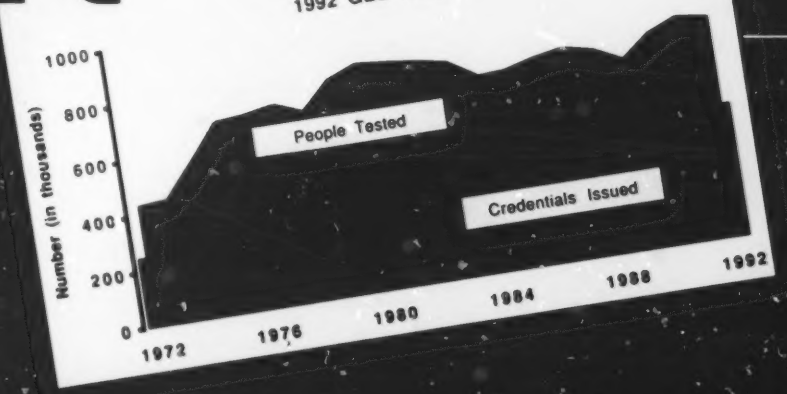
1992 GED Program



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Trends in GED test-taking. After a two-year period of substantial increases in participation, GED testing volume in 1992 declined by 2 percent to 790,565. This level represents the second highest in a decade. Thus, the 2 percent change from the previous year appears to reflect a leveling off rather than a reversal of a trend. For example:

- Most U.S jurisdictions—29 states and the District of Columbia—reported increases from the previous year. Seven states reported increases of 10 percent or higher in 1992: Nevada (36 percent), Idaho (22 percent), Oklahoma (12 percent), Wisconsin (12 percent), Utah (11 percent), Massachusetts (10 percent), and New Mexico (10 percent). Only 18 states reported declines and three reported no change.

- The number of persons taking the GED Tests in Canada increased 8 percent in 1992, to 22,915. Three jurisdictions reported increases of 10 percent or higher: Alberta (15 percent), Nova Scotia (14 percent), and Saskatchewan (13 percent).

- The 2 percent difference in testing since 1991 is largely accounted for by declines in two of the largest testing volume states—New York and Florida—both of which experienced special circumstances in 1992:

  New York's 19 percent decline from 1991 testing levels may be attributed to the effects of requiring a testing fee, introduced for the first time in late 1991.

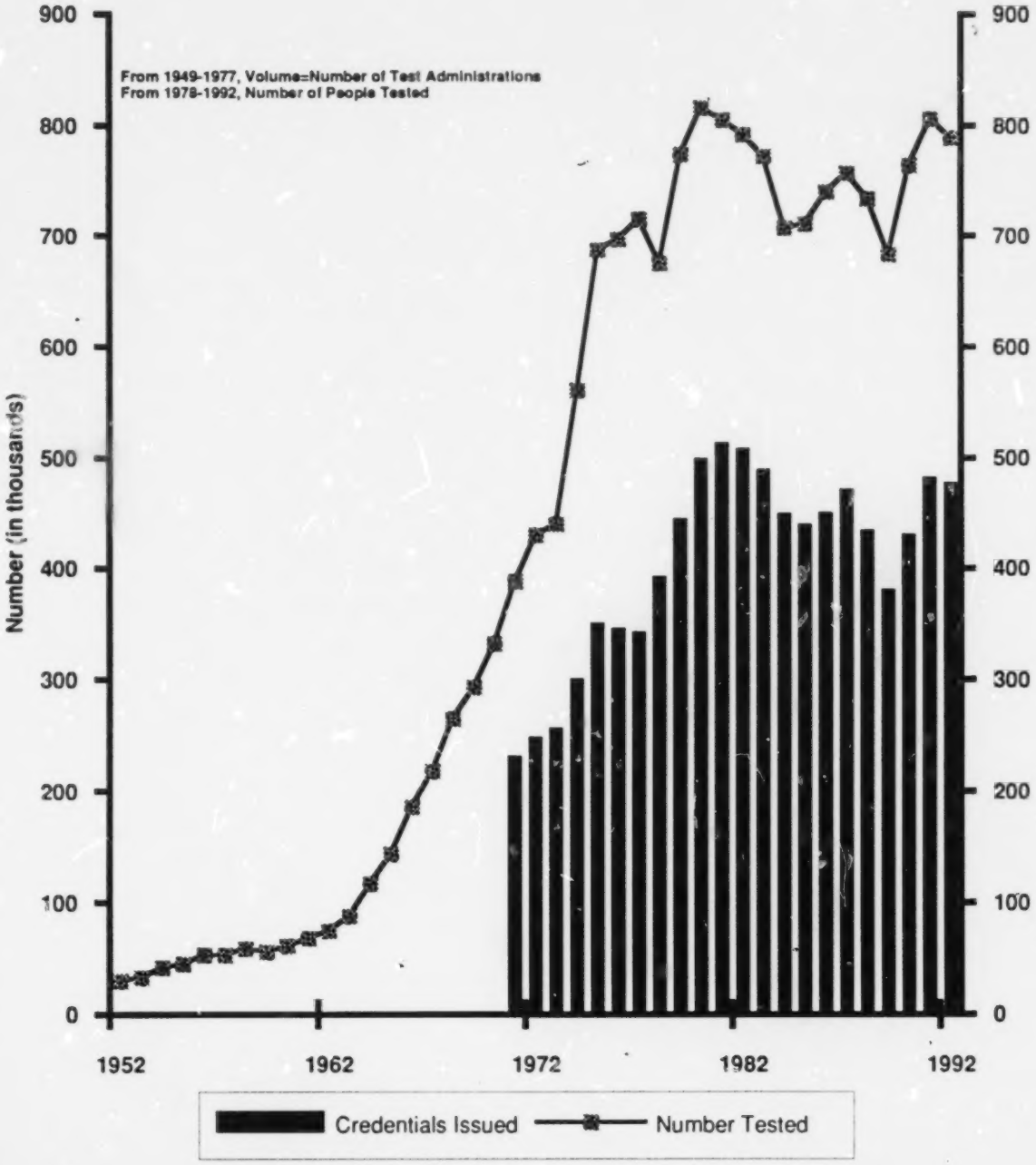
  Florida's 10 percent decline in testing volume most likely is due to the destructive effects of Hurricane Andrew, which interrupted adult education and GED testing activity in Florida for an extended period last year.

- The number of GED graduates in 1992 was 479,252, a 1 percent decrease from 1991. GED graduates in the U.S. and territories (464,562) accounted for nearly one in six of the estimated 2.5 million high school graduates in the United States in 1992.

Special editions and special testing accommodations. The GED testing program served many more adults with disabilities in 1992, as evidenced by three factors: the number of persons who took special editions of the GED Tests—audio-cassette, Braille, and large print—increased by 37 percent; the number of special accommodations to standard testing conditions increased by 46 percent; and the number of requests for Specific Learning Disability accommodations increased by 39 percent.

Age, formal schooling, and academic goals. The average age of GED candidates in 1992 was 27, up slightly from 1991. More than half (56 percent) were under the age of 25. As in previous years, the highest grade completed, on average, was 10th grade; more than one in three (37 percent) GED candidates reported they completed 11th grade or higher. The percentage of candidates planning further study reached an all-time high of 61 percent in 1992. More GED candidates than ever plan to pursue postsecondary study.

Figure 1. Number of People Tested and Credentials Issued, 1952-1992



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1992 GED STATISTICAL REPORT

TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	- Number of People Who - Completed Battery 1st Time	Retested from Prior Years	Completed Part of Battery	Met Score Requirements Number	Met Score Requirements %[1]
Alabama	12,636[2]	10,434	2,167	35	7,609	60.4
Alaska	2,388	1,568	121	699	1,447	85.7
Arizona	15,485	13,491	761	1,233	9,416	66.1
Arkansas	9,305	8,215	1,090	0	7,630	82.0
California	56,511	44,795	595	11,121	37,289	82.2
Colorado	10,353	3,360	3,793	3,200	6,649	93.0
Connecticut	7,926	6,197	1,258	471	5,055	67.8
Delaware	1,528	1,225	284	19	1,051	69.6
District of Columbia	1,582	1,357	212	13	768	48.9
Florida	45,423[2]	44,217	155	1,051	32,562	73.4
Georgia	24,341[2]	17,719	2,705	3,917	14,101	69.0
Hawaii	2,288[2]	1,701	422	165	1,456	68.6
Idaho	4,493	2,551	70	1,872	2,447	93.4
Illinois	31,024	22,443	5,260	3,321	17,065	61.6
Indiana	15,319	14,763	300	256	12,134	80.6
Iowa	8,348	5,202	429	2,717	5,106	90.7
Kansas	8,263	5,773	684	1,806	5,328	82.5
Kentucky	21,144	14,862	3,989	2,293	11,661	61.9
Louisiana	9,123	8,176	898	49	7,402	81.6
Maine	4,136	2,905	173	1,058	2,867	93.1
Maryland	10,961	7,165	3,289	507	5,674	54.3
Massachusetts	16,334	11,779	2,152	2,403	10,058	72.2
Michigan	29,274	16,758	3,306	9,210	13,521	67.4
Minnesota	10,631	6,705	783	3,143	6,653	88.8
Mississippi	10,176	7,998	1,758	420	6,412	65.7
Missouri	12,406	9,620	1,279	1,507	8,771	80.5
Montana	2,746	2,028	291	427	1,794	77.4
Nebraska	4,735	2,963	86	1,686	2 886	94.7
Totals						
USA + Territories	**753,884**	**561,554**	**91,512**	**100,818**	**466,401**	**71.4**
Canada	**22,915**	**19,636**	**2,700**	**579**	**14,986**	**67.1**
GED Testing Service	**13,766**	**11,932**	**1,248**	**586**	**10,161**	**77.1**
Program Total	**790,565**	**593,122**	**95,460**	**101,983**	**491,548**	**71.4**

1. This percentage is based on the number of people who met score requirements divided by the number completing the entire battery.
2. This number includes high school students who participated in special pilot GED programs for in-school youth.
3. Please note for all tables in this report, Micronesia is an independent country.
4. This number reflects testing activity only through October and thus underreports the actual number of people tested for North Carolina in 1992.

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TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	- Number of People Who - Completed Battery 1st Time	Retested from Prior Years	Completed Part of Battery	Met Score Requirements Number	%
Nevada	4,683	4,268	187	228	3,402	76.4
New Hampshire	2,672	2,207	243	222	2,036	83.1
New Jersey	18,100	12,669	4,151	1,280	8,944	53.2
New Mexico	7,878	5,140	703	2,035	4,529	77.5
New York	52,320	36,746	14,048	1,526	28,950	57.0
North Carolina	11,862[4]	10,321	780	761	10,256	92.4
North Dakota	1,455	912	110	433	864	84.5
Ohio	25,001	21,806	2,788	407	19,440	79.0
Oklahoma	10,279	10,120	145	14	7,119	69.4
Oregon	11,978	7,569	1,241	3,168	7,982	90.6
Pennsylvania	27,202	21,079	3,961	2,162	18,418	73.6
Rhode Island	5,878	3,045	457	2,376	2,473	70.6
South Carolina	8,366	7,261	1,001	104	5,770	69.8
South Dakota	2,299	1,219	137	943	1,097	80.9
Tennessee	19,443	15,731	3,356	356	11,697	61.3
Texas	79,423[2]	53,765	8,483	17,175	46,703	75.0
Utah	5,624	4,659	445	520	4,089	80.1
Vermont	1,836	1,150	194	492	1,230	91.5
Virginia	17,570[2]	13,132	4,438	0	10,173	57.9
Washington	16,378	10,102	799	5,477	9,102	83.5
West Virginia	7,134	5,169	1,151	814	3,845	60.8
Wisconsin	11,142[2]	5,181	841	5,120	4,142	68.8
Wyoming	1,881	1,323	66	492	1,282	92.3
American Samoa	23	18	1	4	6	31.6
Panama Canal Area	5	3	0	2	3	100.0
Guam	114	84	17	13	62	61.4
Micronesia[3]	33	23	0	10	15	65.2
Puerto Rico	14,191	10,722	3,384	85	7,859	55.7
Virgin Islands	235	160	75	0	101	43.0
USA + Territories	**753,884**	**561,554**	**91,512**	**100,818**	**466,401**	**71.4**
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Alberta	3,968	3,504	361	103	2,808	72.7
British Columbia	5,121	4,581	432	108	3,727	74.3
Manitoba	2,236	1,755	427	54	1,168	53.5
New Brunswick	2,047	1,601	422	24	1,244	61.5
Newfoundland	1,220	991	71	158	755	71.1
Northwest Territories	138	124	14	0	104	75.4
Nova Scotia	4,327	3,889	384	54	2,497	58.4
Prince Edward Island	301	270	29	2	208	69.6
Saskatchewan	3,188	2,568	545	75	2,130	68.4
Yukon Territory	55	47	7	1	48	88.9
Canadian Military	314	306	8	0	297	94.6
Canada	**22,915**	**19,636**	**2,700**	**579**	**14,986**	**67.1**
Federal Corr. Inst.	7,355	6,503	704	148	5,561	77.2
Michigan Prisons	1,627	1,288	157	182	1,192	82.5
For. Natn'ls. Overseas	1,127	992	117	18	683	61.6
U.S. Civilians Overseas	809	764	27	18	631	79.8
U.S. Military Overseas	288	238	31	19	252	93.7
VA Hospitals	231	176	14	41	142	74.7
CONUS Military	2,329	1,971	198	160	1,700	78.4
GED Testing Service	**13,766**	**11,932**	**1,248**	**586**	**10,161**	**77.1**
Totals						
USA + Territories	**753,884**	**561,554**	**91,512**	**100,818**	**466,401**	**71.4**
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TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

	Age Groups (%)											
Jurisdiction	-16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Average Age
Alabama	0.4	5.2	17.7	12.5	28.2	12.2	8.6	6.3	5.9	2.3	0.5	25.1
Alaska	4.1	11.3	15.0	11.2	24.3	11.2	10.8	5.9	3.9	1.7	0.5	24.2
Arizona	6.1	9.5	12.5	9.4	26.2	13.9	9.3	5.7	4.6	1.8	1.1	24.7
Arkansas	0.2	12.4	13.7	9.0	21.0	12.5	11.2	7.5	8.5	3.4	0.7	26.6
California	0.0	6.5	14.7	9.7	28.2	16.2	11.6	6.6	5.0	1.3	0.3	25.2
Colorado	0.1	13.9	13.9	9.6	26.3	13.2	10.1	5.8	5.0	1.6	0.5	24.7
Connecticut	0.2	3.5	7.7	9.8	29.7	18.4	13.3	7.6	7.1	2.5	0.5	27.0
Delaware	1.4	7.8	13.2	11.6	29.8	14.0	9.7	4.7	5.3	1.8	0.8	24.9
District of Columbia	1.5	4.1	10.1	9.3	35.4	15.2	10.4	6.9	5.7	1.1	0.3	25.3
Florida	1.4	6.0	12.6	12.4	30.2	12.7	9.1	6.4	6.1	2.3	0.8	25.5
Georgia	0.6	4.1	14.4	12.5	28.3	12.7	9.8	7.3	7.2	2.5	0.5	25.9
Hawaii	0.1	14.2	16.5	10.9	25.6	11.1	9.1	6.1	4.4	1.6	0.3	24.2
Idaho	1.2	8.6	14.5	10.5	25.7	13.0	10.8	7.1	5.9	2.0	0.6	25.5
Illinois	0.2	2.9	9.4	11.2	31.3	14.7	11.8	7.5	7.2	3.0	0.9	26.9
Indiana	0.2	2.3	6.9	11.3	34.5	13.5	11.4	7.7	8.0	3.4	1.0	27.3
Iowa	1.0	11.5	12.2	10.3	19.9	13.3	11.4	10.4	6.5	2.5	1.0	26.4
Kansas	4.2	8.7	15.0	9.6	23.6	13.9	10.8	6.2	5.2	2.2	0.8	25.1
Kentucky	0.8	6.1	10.6	9.5	24.6	13.5	11.9	8.6	9.3	4.2	1.0	27.8
Louisiana	1.7	17.8	16.5	11.8	21.0	9.9	9.2	5.9	4.2	1.5	0.4	23.7
Maine	0.0	5.1	11.4	9.6	24.6	17.7	10.3	7.5	7.9	4.7	1.2	27.6
Maryland	1.1	5.9	9.8	9.2	30.3	14.8	10.8	7.6	6.9	3.1	0.6	26.5
Massachusetts	1.6	5.9	9.1	9.1	30.5	16.5	11.4	7.3	5.8	2.2	0.5	26.0
Michigan	0.9	3.8	15.8	12.8	27.9	13.2	10.2	7.0	5.7	2.2	0.7	25.5
Minnesota	0.0	6.5	9.4	14.4	33.9	14.7	9.8	4.6	3.6	2.0	1.0	24.9
Mississippi	0.3	12.5	16.4	12.7	23.3	10.2	9.0	6.8	6.3	2.0	0.4	24.8
Missouri	4.0	10.6	13.2	10.4	25.8	11.6	9.5	5.9	5.9	2.4	0.7	25.0
Montana	0.0	7.0	17.4	14.0	26.8	12.5	8.7	5.7	5.1	2.3	0.5	24.8
Nebraska	2.8	8.7	13.1	12.7	28.5	11.2	9.4	5.5	5.6	1.9	0.7	24.8
Totals												
USA + Territories	**1.5**	**7.2**	**12.8**	**11.0**	**28.2**	**13.1**	**10.5**	**6.6**	**6.2**	**2.4**	**0.6**	**25.6**
Canada	**0.0**	**0.4**	**1.4**	**5.4**	**27.0**	**17.1**	**16.8**	**13.3**	**15.5**	**3.0**	**0.2**	**30.7**
GED Testing Service	**0.5**	**2.3**	**5.7**	**7.1**	**34.0**	**14.6**	**14.1**	**9.6**	**9.5**	**2.3**	**0.5**	**27.9**
Program Total	**1.2**	**5.7**	**10.4**	**9.8**	**28.5**	**13.8**	**11.7**	**7.9**	**7.9**	**2.5**	**0.5**	**26.6**

Note: See Table 1 for the total number of people tested in each jurisdiction.

TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Age Groups (%) -16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Average Age
Nevada	0.0	12.4	14.3	11.7	26.2	12.3	9.6	5.1	5.2	2.3	0.8	24.9
New Hampshire	1.6	5.0	9.7	7.6	27.7	16.7	12.0	8.4	8.0	2.7	0.7	27.1
New Jersey	0.4	3.1	9.4	10.7	33.6	15.9	10.9	6.8	6.5	2.3	0.5	26.3
New Mexico	0.6	14.3	16.8	10.2	22.1	12.6	9.4	6.1	5.5	1.9	0.5	24.6
New York	2.1	8.3	10.5	10.5	26.5	15.2	11.1	6.9	6.6	1.9	0.5	25.8
North Carolina	4.5	8.6	11.4	9.0	24.4	12.3	9.8	7.3	8.2	3.4	1.0	26.4
North Dakota	0.0	4.8	12.0	12.8	23.9	14.8	10.3	6.4	7.8	3.2	1.0	26.7
Ohio	1.2	4.3	7.1	9.9	26.9	15.5	13.3	9.1	8.6	3.3	0.7	27.7
Oklahoma	0.0	2.5	10.4	11.0	28.0	14.0	13.0	8.3	8.7	3.2	0.8	27.5
Oregon	2.8	10.0	12.3	9.8	26.0	13.6	10.8	6.7	5.6	1.9	0.4	25.2
Pennsylvania	5.3	11.0	11.2	8.6	24.3	13.2	10.1	6.4	6.5	2.4	0.9	25.5
Rhode Island	0.3	3.5	9.6	13.6	35.6	14.8	9.6	6.2	4.9	1.6	0.3	25.1
South Carolina	1.8	12.7	11.4	11.1	24.0	11.2	8.4	7.6	8.4	3.1	0.3	25.9
South Dakota	0.0	8.6	12.1	11.5	30.6	13.3	9.4	5.6	5.7	2.2	1.1	25.4
Tennessee	0.0	6.5	14.8	9.7	23.8	12.9	10.2	8.5	9.1	3.6	0.9	27.2
Texas	2.6	11.7	13.1	10.9	23.7	12.8	10.0	6.8	6.0	2.2	0.5	25.1
Utah	7.2	7.4	17.6	15.2	27.6	10.0	7.0	3.5	2.5	0.9	1.1	22.8
Vermont	4.0	8.2	11.1	10.1	26.6	12.7	10.0	6.1	7.3	3.1	0.7	25.9
Virginia	6.9	0.0	12.9	9.4	26.1	13.7	11.1	7.9	1.1	10.9	0.0	27.4
Washington	4.8	9.2	10.7	9.7	29.2	13.5	10.0	5.6	4.7	1.8	1.0	24.9
West Virginia	0.6	5.7	12.7	9.6	23.9	14.5	12.3	9.3	8.3	2.6	0.5	27.0
Wisconsin	0.0	7.3	12.7	12.5	33.1	13.9	10.0	6.2	2.2	1.6	0.5	24.3
Wyoming	0.2	4.8	12.4	9.7	25.8	15.2	13.7	7.9	6.6	3.0	0.9	26.9
American Samoa	0.0	0.0	22.7	22.7	40.9	0.0	0.0	4.5	9.1	0.0	0.0	22.6
Panama Canal Area	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	28.4
Guam	3.5	8.8	15.8	12.3	32.5	11.4	7.9	5.3	1.8	0.9	0.0	22.9
Micronesia	0.0	3.0	24.2	18.2	30.3	9.1	9.1	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	22.8
Puerto Rico	0.0	0.0	21.3	15.4	28.7	10.5	9.4	6.8	5.6	2.0	0.2	24.9
Virgin Islands	0.0	3.8	4.7	5.5	24.7	21.7	19.1	12.8	4.7	3.0	0.0	28.2
USA + Territories	**1.5**	**7.2**	**12.8**	**11.0**	**28.2**	**13.1**	**10.5**	**6.6**	**6.2**	**2.4**	**0.6**	**25.6**
Totals												
Canada	**0.0**	**0.4**	**1.4**	**5.4**	**27.0**	**17.1**	**16.8**	**13.3**	**15.5**	**3.0**	**0.2**	**30.7**
GED Testing Service	**0.5**	**2.3**	**5.7**	**7.1**	**34.0**	**14.6**	**14.1**	**9.6**	**9.5**	**2.3**	**0.5**	**27.9**
Program Total	**1.2**	**5.7**	**10.4**	**9.8**	**28.5**	**13.8**	**11.7**	**7.9**	**7.9**	**2.5**	**0.5**	**26.6**

TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

	Age Groups (%)											
Jurisdiction	**-16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20-24**	**25-29**	**30-34**	**35-39**	**40-49**	**50-59**	**60+**	**Average Age**
Alberta	0.1	0.1	3.3	5.3	24.0	19.6	18.1	14.8	12.0	2.6	0.1	30.2
British Columbia	0.0	0.1	0.6	9.3	29.9	17.4	15.8	12.1	11.8	2.6	0.3	29.4
Manitoba	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.0	24.4	18.8	18.9	13.9	16.6	4.8	0.4	32.2
New Brunswick	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	23.8	15.4	16.1	15.3	21.3	3.2	0.1	32.4
Newfoundland	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	41.4	15.1	12.6	10.9	11.4	2.0	0.4	28.6
Northwest Territories	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.4	34.1	17.8	14.1	11.9	12.6	0.7	0.0	28.8
Nova Scotia	0.0	0.0	1.4	6.3	26.5	17.5	16.3	12.6	16.8	2.3	0.2	30.6
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.0	2.7	7.7	21.0	17.7	19.7	12.0	18.3	0.7	0.3	30.6
Saskatchewan	0.0	0.1	0.8	5.0	26.4	20.5	17.3	13.8	12.5	3.2	0.3	30.5
Yukon Territory	0.0	3.7	1.9	7.4	37.0	13.0	11.1	13.0	9.3	3.7	0.0	28.0
Canadian Military	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	8.0	15.7	24.3	16.6	28.1	6.7	0.0	36.2
Canada	**0.0**	**0.4**	**1.4**	**5.4**	**27.0**	**17.1**	**16.8**	**13.3**	**15.5**	**3.0**	**0.2**	**30.7**
Federal Corr. Inst.	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.1	17.7	20.6	20.6	16.6	16.9	5.3	0.9	33.4
Michigan Prisons	0.1	0.2	3.6	6.6	40.0	21.6	13.7	7.7	4.5	1.6	0.4	26.8
For. Natn'ls Overseas	1.6	8.3	15.4	13.0	31.4	13.1	9.1	4.9	2.9	0.3	0.0	23.3
U.S. Civ. Overseas	1.4	6.2	13.5	11.0	28.6	18.3	12.5	6.1	1.6	0.9	0.1	24.3
US Military Overseas	0.0	0.0	1.7	8.3	69.1	9.7	7.3	3.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	23.1
VA Hospitals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.9	25.5	22.9	36.8	7.4	1.7	39.7
CONUS Military	0.4	1.4	5.7	9.4	49.4	14.6	9.7	5.7	3.2	0.6	0.0	24.5
GED Testing Service	**0.5**	**2.3**	**5.7**	**7.1**	**34.0**	**14.6**	**14.1**	**9.6**	**9.5**	**2.3**	**0.5**	**27.9**
Totals												
USA + Territories	**1.5**	**7.2**	**12.8**	**11.0**	**28.2**	**13.1**	**10.5**	**6.6**	**6.2**	**2.4**	**0.6**	**25.6**
Program Total	**1.2**	**5.7**	**10.4**	**9.8**	**28.5**	**13.8**	**11.7**	**7.9**	**7.9**	**2.5**	**0.5**	**26.6**

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TABLE 3. Number of Credentials Issued and Percents by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Credentials Issued	Age Groups (%) -16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Alabama	7,609	0.2	2.0	12.6	14.8	31.7	12.4	9.5	7.1	6.7	2.4	0.6
Alaska	1,462	4.0	11.4	15.0	11.2	23.9	11.4	10.9	5.9	4.0	1.8	0.5
Arizona	9,774	8.3	9.2	12.0	9.1	25.8	13.5	9.1	5.6	4.7	1.7	1.1
Arkansas	7,630	0.2	12.6	13.8	8.9	20.9	12.2	11.1	7.5	8.7	3.3	0.7
California	37,289	Not Reported										
Colorado	6,649	Not Reported										
Connecticut	5,055	0.0	4.0	9.0	10.3	28.6	17.8	13.0	7.8	6.7	2.2	0.4
Delaware	1,351	1.8	6.1	16.5	13.2	27.3	12.7	9.4	4.4	5.6	2.3	0.8
District of Columbia	768	2.5	4.4	10.8	9.8	36.4	15.4	8.2	7.2	4.2	0.8	0.3
Florida	31,941	1.3	5.8	12.2	12.6	30.5	12.7	9.3	6.4	6.1	2.3	0.8
Georgia	16,111	0.6	3.9	15.3	13.3	28.2	11.9	9.6	7.1	7.2	2.7	0.3
Hawaii	1,383	0.1	15.3	18.6	10.1	24.9	10.1	9.0	5.3	4.6	1.6	0.4
Idaho	1,037	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.7	30.8	13.5	15.0	9.7	8.1	4.2	1.0
Illinois	13,956	Not Reported										
Indiana	12,124	0.2	2.6	7.2	11.5	33.9	13.4	11.0	7.9	7.9	3.4	0.9
Iowa	5,764	0.6	2.0	25.4	6.8	18.9	16.6	12.5	8.5	6.3	1.9	0.6
Kansas	6,163	2.7	8.8	15.7	10.8	24.8	13.2	10.4	5.7	5.5	2.0	0.4
Kentucky	11,661	0.4	4.3	10.4	10.2	26.6	13.5	11.7	9.1	8.8	4.1	1.0
Louisiana	7,402	2.0	21.3	15.6	11.2	19.9	9.4	8.9	5.4	4.5	1.3	0.5
Maine	2,867	0.0	5.1	11.4	9.6	24.6	17.7	10.3	7.5	7.9	4.7	1.2
Maryland	5,674	0.6	3.4	57.3	5.1	15.3	5.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	1.2	0.2
Massachusetts	10,763	1.6	6.1	9.1	9.3	29.8	16.4	11.7	7.5	5.6	2.2	0.6
Michigan	13,408	0.0	0.0	7.8	15.4	36.0	14.1	10.5	7.3	5.9	2.3	0.6
Minnesota	6,653	0.2	6.5	10.6	13.8	33.8	14.5	8.5	5.0	4.5	2.0	0.8
Mississippi	6,412	0.3	14.2	16.9	12.2	22.9	9.8	8.5	6.8	6.2	1.8	0.5
Missouri	8,771	4.5	11.0	13.4	10.0	25.5	11.6	9.1	5.8	5.8	2.5	0.7
Montana	1,794	0.0	7.5	18.1	14.7	25.3	11.9	7.9	6.0	5.9	2.2	0.6
Nebraska	2,655	0.0	0.3	16.5	15.7	29.5	12.2	10.3	6.4	5.9	2.4	0.8
Totals												
USA + Territories	**464,562**	**1.2**	**6.3**	**14.6**	**11.1**	**28.0**	**12.7**	**9.4**	**6.4**	**6.7**	**3.0**	**0.5**
Canada	**14,690**	**0.0**	**0.5**	**1.8**	**5.7**	**29.4**	**17.0**	**15.4**	**13.8**	**13.4**	**2.8**	**0.2**
Program Total	**479,252**	**1.1**	**5.6**	**13.0**	**10.4**	**28.2**	**13.2**	**10.2**	**7.4**	**7.6**	**2.9**	**0.5**

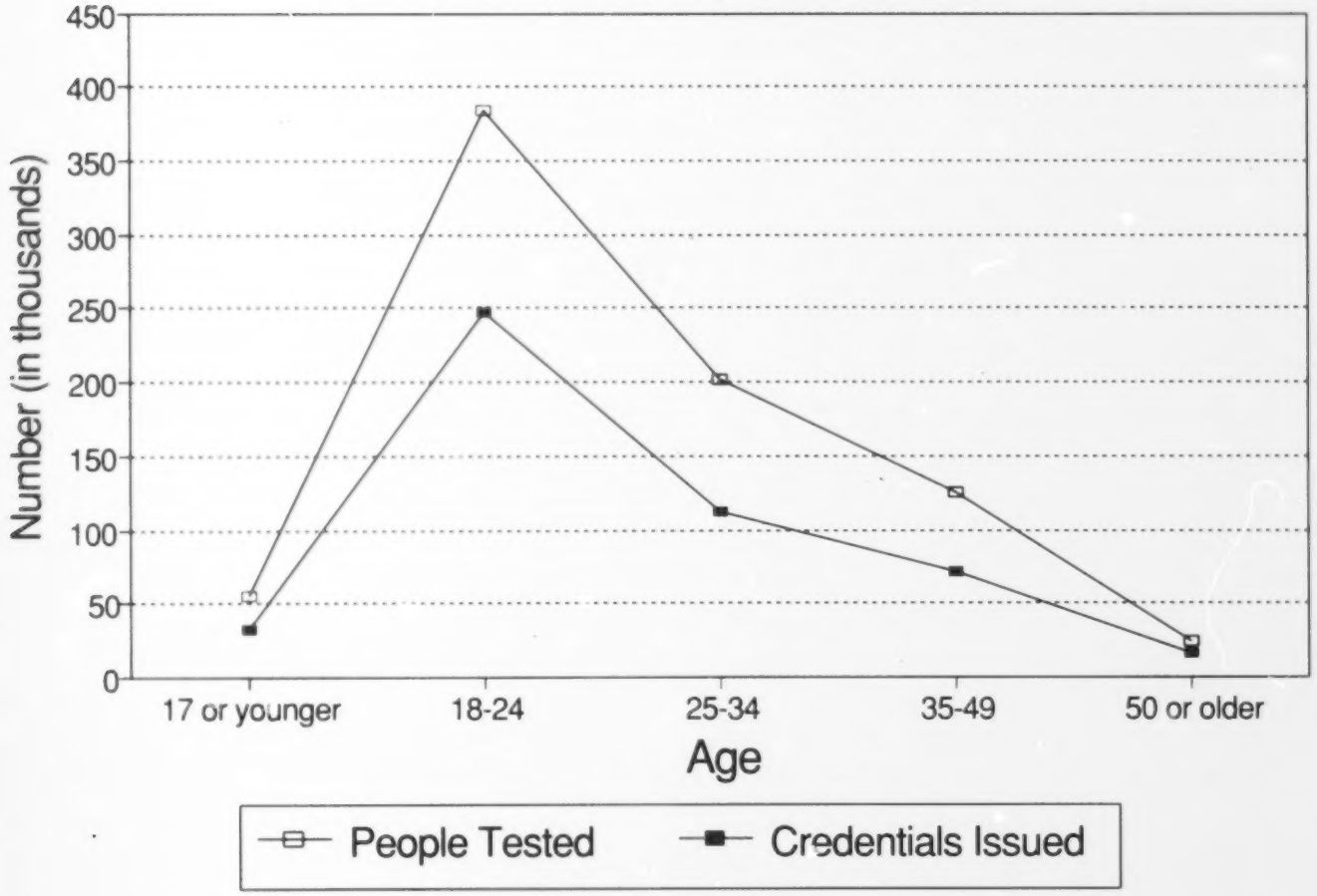
TABLE 3. Number of Credentials Issued and Percents by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Credentials Issued	Age Groups (%) -16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Nevada	3,494	0.0	15.8	15.8	11.4	23.9	12.7	8.4	5.2	4.4	1.9	0.4
New Hampshire	2,036	1.6	4.8	9.4	8.0	27.7	17.0	12.1	8.9	7.5	2.5	0.6
New Jersey	8,944	0.6	3.8	10.8	11.1	34.0	15.0	10.4	6.2	5.9	1.9	0.4
New Mexico	4,455	0.0	1.7	16.4	20.7	27.6	11.0	9.2	6.4	4.8	1.9	0.3
New York	28,950	2.3	9.6	11.8	8.0	27.2	15.2	11.0	6.6	6.2	1.7	0.4
North Carolina	10,478	4.7	9.1	11.5	9.4	24.2	12.1	9.5	7.3	8.0	3.3	0.9
North Dakota	907	0.0	4.8	12.0	12.8	26.9	14.8	10.3	6.4	7.8	3.2	1.0
Ohio	19,440	1.1	4.1	7.1	9.9	26.8	15.6	13.6	9.4	8.7	3.2	0.7
Oklahoma	7,119	0.0	0.0	12.5	11.3	29.3	14.0	13.1	7.9	8.5	2.8	0.5
Oregon	7,982	2.7	10.3	12.4	10.3	25.6	13.1	10.2	7.1	5.9	2.0	0.4
Pennsylvania	20,312	5.4	11.4	11.4	8.4	24.6	12.6	9.9	6.5	6.5	2.6	0.8
Rhode Island	2,473	0.3	3.5	9.6	13.6	35.6	14.8	9.6	6.2	4.9	1.6	0.3
South Carolina	5,770	1.6	11.3	10.2	9.9	21.5	10.0	7.5	6.8	18.2	2.8	0.3
South Dakota	1,097	0.0	8.5	12.0	11.5	30.7	13.2	9.4	5.6	5.7	2.2	1.1
Tennessee	11,697	0.0	7.0	15.7	9.9	24.0	12.6	10.1	7.9	9.0	3.1	0.6
Texas	44,866	1.9	11.6	13.4	11.0	24.6	12.0	9.9	6.9	6.3	2.4	0.0
Utah	844	0.2	3.1	13.0	12.9	30.0	15.6	12.7	5.1	5.3	2.0	0.0
Vermont	1,230	4.5	11.1	14.4	8.4	30.0	10.6	6.4	2.8	7.7	3.2	0.8
Virginia	10,173	0.0	7.8	13.9	9.5	27.4	13.4	10.4	7.4	0.9	9.2	0.0
Washington	9,980	4.3	8.8	9.7	13.2	29.1	12.9	9.9	5.3	4.5	1.9	0.4
West Virginia	4,456	1.0	6.2	13.5	9.4	22.9	14.0	11.9	9.2	8.4	2.8	0.7
Wisconsin	4,590	0.0	7.3	12.7	12.5	33.1	13.9	10.0	6.2	2.2	1.6	0.5
Wyoming	1,171	0.2	6.3	16.5	11.1	23.5	13.2	12.7	7.3	6.6	1.8	0.8
American Samoa	6	0.0	0.0	22.7	22.7	40.9	0.0	0.0	4.5	9.1	0.0	0.0
Panama Canal Area	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0
Guam	Not Reported											
Micronesia	3	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
Puerto Rico	7,859	0.0	0.0	23.2	14.7	29.5	10.5	8.7	6.4	5.1	1.9	0.1
Virgin Islands	101	0.0	0.0	5.9	9.9	41.6	26.7	4.0	6.9	5.0	0.0	0.0
USA + Territories	**464,562**	**1.2**	**6.3**	**14.6**	**11.1**	**28.0**	**12.7**	**9.4**	**6.4**	**6.7**	**3.0**	**0.5**
Totals												
Canada	**14,690**	**0.0**	**0.5**	**1.8**	**5.7**	**29.4**	**17.0**	**15.4**	**13.8**	**13.4**	**2.8**	**0.2**
Program Total	**479,252**	**1.1**	**5.6**	**13.0**	**10.4**	**28.2**	**13.2**	**10.2**	**7.4**	**7.6**	**2.9**	**0.5**

TABLE 3. Number of Credentials Issued and Percents by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Credentials Issued	Age Groups (%) -16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Alberta	2,808	0.1	0.1	3.3	4.5	22.6	19.4	18.4	16.3	12.6	2.6	0.1
British Columbia	3,727	0.0	0.0	0.7	9.0	28.6	17.0	15.8	12.9	12.9	2.7	0.3
Manitoba	1,168	Not Reported										
New Brunswick	1,244	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	23.6	14.5	17.1	15.0	20.6	3.7	0.2
Newfoundland	755	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	41.5	15.5	11.8	11.3	10.3	2.4	0.3
Northwest Territories	104	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.4	34.1	17.8	14.1	11.9	12.6	0.7	0.0
Nova Scotia	2,498	Not Reported										
Prince Edward Island	208	0.0	0.0	3.4	2.9	24.5	19.7	16.3	15.4	14.9	2.4	0.5
Saskatchewan	2,130	0.0	0.0	0.8	5.2	22.7	21.0	18.0	14.3	13.9	3.8	0.3
Yukon Territory	48	0.0	3.8	1.9	7.5	37.7	11.3	11.3	13.2	9.4	3.8	0.0
Canada	**14,690**	**0.0**	**0.5**	**1.8**	**5.7**	**29.4**	**17.0**	**15.4**	**13.8**	**13.4**	**2.8**	**0.2**
Totals												
USA + Territories	**464,562**	**1.2**	**6.3**	**14.6**	**11.1**	**28.0**	**12.7**	**9.4**	**6.4**	**6.7**	**3.0**	**0.5**
Program Total	**479,252**	**1.1**	**5.6**	**13.0**	**10.4**	**28.2**	**13.2**	**10.2**	**7.4**	**7.6**	**2.9**	**0.5**

Figure 2. Testing Volume and Credentials Issued by Age Group



Source: 1992 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education

TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Language			Special Edition		
		English	Spanish	French	Audio Cassette	Braille	Large Print
Alabama	12,636	12,619	1	0	10	0	6
Alaska	2,388	2,372	11	0	1	0	4
Arizona	15,485	14,556	803	0	7	0	119
Arkansas	9,305	9,279	18	0	3	1	4
California	56,511	50,823	5,642	6	29	1	10
Colorado	10,353	10,353	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	7,926	7,202	717	0	3	0	4
Delaware	1,528	1,522	2	0	0	0	4
District of Columbia	1,582	1,453	127	0	0	0	2
Florida	45,423	43,956	1,431	0	19	2	15
Georgia	24,341	24,229	78	5	2	0	27
Hawaii	2,288	2,288	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	4,493	4,479	4	10	0	0	0
Illinois	31,024	29,661	1,305	0	12	0	46
Indiana	15,319	15,236	44	1	11	0	27
Iowa	8,348	8,324	14	0	4	0	6
Kansas	8,263	8,160	92	0	8	0	3
Kentucky	21,144	21,063	17	0	2	4	58
Louisiana	9,123	9,104	14	0	1	0	4
Maine	4,136	4,126	4	3	1	0	2
Maryland	10,961	10,856	79	0	8	1	17
Massachusetts	16,334	14,894	1,110	296	9	0	25
Michigan	29,274	29,177	80	0	4	0	13
Minnesota	10,631	10,553	61	0	9	1	7
Mississippi	10,176	10,149	10	0	8	0	9
Missouri	12,406	12,383	10	0	4	0	9
Montana	2,746	2,729	0	0	1	0	16
Nebraska	4,735	4,725	6	0	2	0	2
Totals							
USA + Territories	**753,884**	**715,398**	**35,834**	**1,007**	**479**	**27**	**1,139**
Canada	**22,915**	**22,528**	**0**	**363**	**8**	**0**	**16**
GED Testing Service	**13,766**	**11,390**	**2,354**	**6**	**0**	**3**	**13**
Program Total	**790,565**	**749,316**	**38,188**	**1,376**	**487**	**30**	**1,168**

TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Language			Special Edition		
		English	Spanish	French	Audio Cassette	Braille	Large Print
Nevada	4,683	4,634	48	0	0	0	1
New Hampshire	2,672	2,661	5	1	0	0	5
New Jersey	18,100	16,768	1,289	18	5	0	20
New Mexico	7,878	7,540	329	0	5	0	4
New York	52,320	46,914	4,735	630	30	2	9
North Carolina	11,862	11,849	5	0	3	0	5
North Dakota	1,455	1,447	0	0	4	0	4
Ohio	25,001	24,856	72	0	2	5	66
Oklahoma	10,279	10,171	21	0	47	4	36
Oregon	11,978	11,831	99	0	40	0	8
Pennsylvania	27,202	26,403	603	24	118	0	54
Rhode Island	5,878	5,614	252	11	0	0	1
South Carolina	8,366	8,308	0	0	5	3	50
South Dakota	2,299	2,270	0	0	0	0	29
Tennessee	19,443	19,325	3	0	2	0	113
Texas	79,423	76,767	2,567	0	19	1	69
Utah	5,624	5,570	35	1	0	0	18
Vermont	1,836	1,833	0	1	0	0	2
Virginia	17,570	17,406	139	0	8	2	15
Washington	16,378	16,010	239	0	19	0	110
West Virginia	7,134	7,060	2	0	4	0	68
Wisconsin	11,142	11,025	97	0	8	0	12
Wyoming	1,881	1,869	9	0	2	0	1
American Samoa	23	23	0	0	0	0	0
Panama Canal Area	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	114	114	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia	33	33	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	14,191	592	13,599	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	235	229	6	0	0	0	0
USA + Territories	**753,884**	**715,398**	**35,834**	**1,007**	**479**	**27**	**1,139**
Totals							
Canada	**22,915**	**22,528**	**0**	**363**	**8**	**0**	**16**
GED Testing Service	**13,766**	**11,390**	**2,354**	**6**	**0**	**3**	**13**
Program Total	**790,565**	**749,316**	**38,188**	**1,376**	**487**	**30**	**1,168**

TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Language			Special Edition		
		English	Spanish	French	Audio Cassette	Braille	Large Print
Alberta	3,968	3,960	0	2	1	0	5
British Columbia	5,121	5,114	0	2	1	0	4
Manitoba	2,236	2,234	0	1	0	0	1
New Brunswick	2,047	1,695	0	349	0	0	3
Newfoundland	1,220	1,220	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Territories	138	138	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	4,327	4,323	0	3	0	0	1
Prince Edward Island	301	301	0	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	3,188	3,179	0	1	6	0	2
Yukon Territory	55	55	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian Military	314	309	0	5	0	0	0
Canada	**22,915**	**22,528**	**0**	**363**	**8**	**0**	**16**
Federal Corr. Inst.	7,355	5,084	2,255	6	0	1	9
Michigan Prisons	1,627	1,615	8	0	0	1	3
For. Natn'ls Overseas	1,127	1,111	15	0	0	0	1
U.S. Civ. Overseas	809	734	75	0	0	0	0
US Military Overseas	288	288	0	0	0	0	0
VA Hospitals	231	231	0	0	0	0	0
CONUS Military	2,329	2,327	1	0	0	1	0
GED Testing Service	**13,766**	**11,390**	**2,354**	**6**	**0**	**3**	**13**
Totals							
USA + Territories	**753,884**	**715,398**	**35,834**	**1,007**	**479**	**27**	**1,139**
Program Total	**790,565**	**749,316**	**38,188**	**1,376**	**487**	**30**	**1,168**

TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

Jurisdiction	Special Accommodation[1]				Requests for SLD[2] Accommodations
	Time	Reading Device	Answer Marking	Other	
Alabama	53	1	4	5	20
Alaska	3	1	1	1	0
Arizona	8	2	1	24	6
Arkansas	3	0	0	1	3
California	84	3	9	14	151
Colorado	3	0	1	1	5
Connecticut	10	0	3	13	15
Delaware	3	1	0	0	1
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	4
Florida	67	0	23	79	66
Georgia	31	3	6	2	7
Hawaii	3	0	1	1	0
Idaho	0	0	1	0	0
Illinois	90	18	4	6	14
Indiana	22	0	4	19	14
Iowa	28	4	0	3	2
Kansas	21	3	3	6	8
Kentucky	23	1	3	3	8
Louisiana	24	0	1	5	9
Maine	3	0	1	1	3
Maryland	20	0	3	31	29
Massachusetts	28	5	6	6	15
Michigan	97	3	3	4	22
Minnesota	21	3	3	1	27
Mississippi	4	0	3	0	10
Missouri	15	0	3	6	3
Montana	4	0	0	4	2
Nebraska	10	2	1	4	8
Totals					
USA + Territories	**2,151**	**110**	**209**	**478**	**825**
Canada	**40**	**5**	**3**	**16**	**14**
GED Testing Service	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Program Total	**2,191**	**115**	**212**	**494**	**839**

1 Accommodations to standard testing conditions include: extended testing time; use of special reading or optical devices; alternative answer-recording methods and miscellaneous other adaptations to standard testing conditions. An examinee may be granted a combination of these adaptations as described in the GED Examiner's Manual.

2 These numbers represent requests to GEDTS for special accommodations based on specific learning disabilities (SLD).

3 N/A=Data Not Available.

TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

Jurisdiction	Special Accommodation				Requests for SLD Accommodations
	Time	Reading Device	Answer Marking	Other	
Nevada	3	1	0	0	2
New Hampshire	7	0	1	2	12
New Jersey	40	3	5	6	8
New Mexico	21	5	2	1	0
New York	231	3	36	61	N/A[3]
North Carolina	2	0	0	0	19
North Dakota	8	1	5	0	4
Ohio	19	0	3	3	6
Oklahoma	89	16	9	16	1
Oregon	79	0	0	46	81
Pennsylvania	38	1	20	16	35
Rhode Island	12	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	20	7	4	4	18
South Dakota	6	0	0	1	1
Tennessee	11	3	2	9	25
Texas	73	3	14	29	50
Utah	1	1	0	0	1
Vermont	3	2	1	0	1
Virginia	10	0	5	5	23
Washington	81	4	8	12	21
West Virginia	17	4	0	0	9
Wisconsin	47	4	6	20	51
Wyoming	9	0	0	7	5
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0
Panama Canal Area	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	646	2	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
USA + Territories	**2,151**	**110**	**209**	**478**	**825**
Totals					
Canada	**40**	**5**	**3**	**16**	**14**
Program Total	**2,191**	**115**	**212**	**494**	**839**

TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

Jurisdiction	Special Accommodation				Requests for SLD Accommodations
	Time	Reading Device	Answer Marking	Other	
Alberta	2	2	0	0	2
British Columbia	9	0	1	9	4
Manitoba	0	1	0	0	0
New Brunswick	1	0	0	0	1
Newfoundland	6	0	1	7	1
Northwest Territories	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	4	2	1	0	0
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	18	0	0	0	6
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian Military	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	**40**	**5**	**3**	**16**	**14**
Federal Corr. Inst.	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan Prisons	0	0	0	0	0
For. Natn'ls. Overseas	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Civilians Overseas	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Military Overseas	0	0	0	0	0
VA Hospitals	0	0	0	0	0
CONUS Military	0	0	0	0	0
GED Testing Service	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Totals					
USA + Territories	**2,151**	**110**	**209**	**478**	**825**
Program Total	**2,191**	**115**	**212**	**494**	**839**

TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

Jurisdiction	Percentage of People Completing Grade							Average Grade
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Alabama	0.7	2.8	11.2	21.9	29.4	28.6	5.4	9.8
Alaska	1.3	1.5	7.2	16.4	31.9	37.2	4.5	10.1
Arizona	1.3	1.5	10.1	17.5	28.8	34.4	6.4	10.0
Arkansas	1.0	2.6	10.9	19.6	30.5	33.3	2.1	9.8
California	6.9	1.0	4.0	11.3	24.5	44.1	8.1	10.1
Colorado	2.6	0.9	5.2	15.7	29.0	36.6	10.0	10.2
Connecticut	1.3	1.3	9.2	24.6	29.1	29.5	5.0	9.9
Delaware	0.7	1.3	10.5	23.1	36.6	26.5	1.4	9.8
District of Columbia	1.3	1.9	7.5	17.9	27.7	38.1	5.7	10.1
Florida	0.8	1.6	8.4	19.9	30.2	32.7	6.3	10.0
Georgia	0.7	2.5	10.4	22.0	30.0	29.0	5.6	9.9
Hawaii	0.2	0.6	4.0	16.3	28.5	46.6	3.8	10.3
Idaho	1.8	1.9	9.2	19.6	31.0	33.3	3.3	9.9
Illinois	1.4	1.3	6.9	15.3	30.1	38.8	6.0	10.1
Indiana	0.0	1.2	9.1	22.0	34.2	30.8	2.7	9.9
Iowa	0.5	1.7	10.9	21.6	30.9	32.0	2.4	9.9
Kansas	1.1	1.4	7.9	18.8	31.0	36.8	3.1	10.0
Kentucky	1.1	3.0	14.9	24.5	29.5	25.4	1.5	9.6
Louisiana	1.4	3.0	11.6	24.2	31.5	26.8	1.4	9.7
Maine	0.7	2.6	15.5	23.9	31.5	23.0	2.9	9.6
Maryland	0.9	2.6	10.5	22.2	29.1	31.4	3.3	9.8
Massachusetts	1.7	2.9	11.5	23.2	28.7	26.0	5.9	9.8
Michigan	0.8	1.9	7.5	19.3	32.7	36.4	1.4	10.0
Minnesota	0.8	0.9	6.9	21.1	30.9	34.0	5.5	10.0
Mississippi	1.6	4.1	12.5	22.2	27.5	27.5	4.7	9.7
Missouri	2.3	1.3	8.6	20.0	33.4	32.6	1.9	9.9
Montana	0.7	1.5	11.0	19.2	30.6	35.5	1.5	9.9
Nebraska	0.9	1.2	6.9	20.8	31.5	34.8	4.0	10.0
Totals								
USA + Territories	**1.5**	**1.7**	**8.9**	**20.2**	**29.7**	**33.3**	**4.8**	**9.9**
Canada	**1.6**	**3.7**	**10.7**	**20.4**	**35.8**	**25.1**	**2.7**	**9.7**
GED Testing Service	**2.0**	**1.8**	**6.6**	**15.4**	**26.8**	**35.4**	**12.0**	**10.2**
Program Total	**1.5**	**2.0**	**9.0**	**19.7**	**30.3**	**32.3**	**5.1**	**9.9**

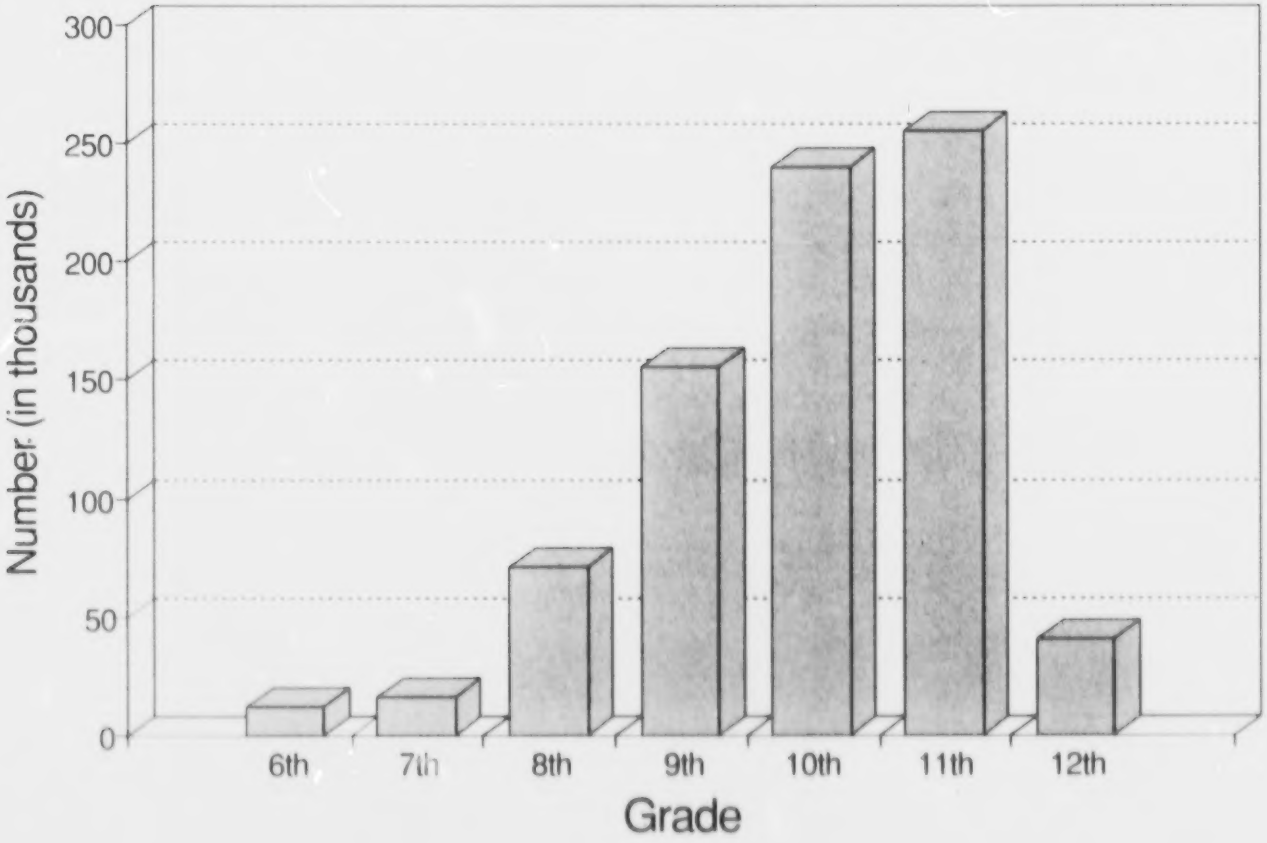
TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

Jurisdiction	Percentage of People Completing Grade							Average Grade
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Nevada	0.5	1.0	4.3	13.3	28.5	38.7	13.7	10.4
New Hampshire	0.6	1.7	14.4	24.4	31.2	25.4	2.3	9.7
New Jersey	1.0	1.2	6.3	16.6	30.9	33.0	11.0	10.2
New Mexico	1.8	2.4	9.0	22.0	32.2	29.9	2.6	9.8
New York	1.6	1.5	7.2	17.9	29.4	33.0	9.3	10.1
North Carolina	0.9	1.7	10.8	26.8	32.2	27.0	0.5	9.7
North Dakota	0.7	1.7	13.1	19.2	27.4	35.0	3.0	9.9
Ohio	0.9	1.3	8.7	20.2	31.5	35.5	2.0	9.9
Oklahoma	0.7	1.6	7.7	19.7	31.9	34.5	3.9	10.0
Oregon	1.2	1.4	7.9	19.9	33.6	32.9	3.0	9.9
Pennsylvania	1.7	1.5	8.3	21.5	32.8	30.8	3.4	9.9
Rhode Island	0.6	2.4	9.2	22.7	26.3	30.5	8.3	10.0
South Carolina	0.4	1.1	5.2	19.9	56.4	15.8	1.1	9.8
South Dakota	0.8	1.5	12.3	21.8	30.8	31.2	1.6	9.8
Tennessee	0.8	2.5	11.2	20.6	31.2	29.6	4.0	9.8
Texas	2.5	3.0	10.4	23.4	28.1	28.7	3.9	9.7
Utah	8.1	0.6	3.0	11.3	24.3	41.5	11.2	10.1
Vermont	1.2	2.2	14.8	23.5	25.4	29.9	2.9	9.7
Virginia	15.5	0.0	0.0	22.7	30.9	28.9	2.1	9.5
Washington	1.5	1.7	8.1	19.5	31.0	33.5	4.8	10.0
West Virginia	1.1	5.0	12.6	24.8	28.2	24.8	3.5	9.6
Wisconsin	0.5	0.7	5.2	15.8	29.5	40.2	8.2	10.3
Wyoming	1.0	1.5	8.9	18.6	29.7	37.2	3.2	10.0
American Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	13.6	81.8	0.0	10.8
Panama Canal Area	0.0	0.0	20.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	9.4
Guam	0.9	0.9	2.6	10.5	23.7	57.9	3.5	10.4
Micronesia	0.0	3.0	0.0	15.2	30.3	42.4	9.1	10.4
Puerto Rico	0.1	0.2	22.2	40.0	23.6	13.3	0.5	9.3
Virgin Islands	0.0	0.0	6.4	8.5	19.6	32.3	33.2	10.8
USA + Territories	**1.5**	**1.7**	**8.9**	**20.2**	**29.7**	**33.3**	**4.8**	**9.9**
Totals								
Canada	**1.6**	**3.7**	**10.7**	**20.4**	**35.8**	**25.1**	**2.7**	**9.7**
GED Testing Service	**2.0**	**1.8**	**6.6**	**15.4**	**26.8**	**35.4**	**12.0**	**10.2**
Program Total	**1.5**	**2.0**	**9.0**	**19.7**	**30.3**	**32.3**	**5.1**	**9.9**

TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

Jurisdiction	Percentage of People Completing Grade							Average Grade
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Alberta	0.4	0.5	2.9	10.8	45.2	29.7	10.4	10.3
British Columbia	0.4	1.8	6.1	16.1	45.3	29.1	1.2	10.0
Manitoba	3.4	2.3	8.8	21.8	35.3	26.1	2.3	9.7
New Brunswick	1.4	4.2	10.0	20.3	32.4	23.5	8.2	9.8
Newfoundland	2.2	4.6	17.3	21.9	32.0	22.0	0.0	9.4
Northwest Territories	3.6	9.4	15.9	22.5	29.7	18.8	0	9.2
Nova Scotia	2.2	5.7	12.0	27.1	31.5	19.8	1.8	9.5
Prince Edward Island	1.4	5.5	14.5	18.7	33.9	26.0	0.0	9.6
Saskatchewan	1.2	2.5	12.7	22.3	37.2	22.4	1.6	9.7
Yukon Territory	1.8	3.6	12.7	27.3	30.9	21.8	1.8	9.5
Canadian Military	0.0	0.3	4.6	15.6	40.1	37.1	2.3	10.2
Canada	**1.6**	**3.7**	**10.7**	**20.4**	**35.8**	**25.1**	**2.7**	**9.7**
Federal Corr. Inst.	7.8	3.5	10.7	15.5	21.9	25.2	15.3	9.8
Michigan Prisons	0.9	3.1	9.7	21.2	31.9	31.4	1.9	9.8
For. Natn'ls Overseas	3.0	1.5	2.4	7.4	18.3	34.1	33.2	10.7
U.S. Civ. Overseas	1.8	0.8	6.4	14.3	29.1	36.4	11.2	10.2
US Military Overseas	0.0	0.3	3.1	14.3	25.5	46.2	10.5	10.5
VA Hospitals	0.0	3.1	10.5	21.5	32.0	31.6	1.3	9.8
CONUS Military	0.3	0.6	2.9	13.3	29.1	43.1	10.6	10.4
GED Testing Service	**2.0**	**1.8**	**6.6**	**15.4**	**26.8**	**35.4**	**12.0**	**10.2**
Totals								
USA + Territories	**1.5**	**1.7**	**8.9**	**20.2**	**29.7**	**33.3**	**4.8**	**9.9**
Program Total	**1.5**	**2.0**	**9.0**	**19.7**	**30.3**	**32.3**	**5.1**	**9.9**

Figure 3. Highest Grade Completed in School



Source: 1992 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education

TABLE 7. Additional Data

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Official GED Centers Operating in 1990	Active Duty Military Personnel	Examinees Planning Further Study	
				Number	%
Alabama	12,636	52	329	7,609	60.2
Alaska	2,388	32	13	1,296	54.3
Arizona	15,485	45	0	14,866	96.0
Arkansas	9,305	69	29	6,303	67.7
California	56,511	213	456	39,646	70.2
Colorado	10,353	40	4	5,322	51.4
Connecticut	7,926	27	30	2,794	35.3
Delaware	1,528	8	1	803	52.6
District of Columbia	1,582	1	0	N/A[1]	N/A[1]
Florida	45,423	71	205	37,293	82.1
Georgia	24,341	89	52	12,927	53.1
Hawaii	2,288	13	26	1,422	62.2
Idaho	4,493	9	6	3,170	70.6
Illinois	31,024	77	32	23,337	75.2
Indiana	15,319	76	0	N/A	N/A
Iowa	8,348	16	28	4,184	50.1
Kansas	8,263	41	22	6,058	73.3
Kentucky	21,144	54	411	1,119	5.3
Louisiana	9,123	51	9	7,238	79.3
Maine	4,136	101	32	2,560	61.9
Maryland	10,961	21	35	7,993	72.9
Massachusetts	16,334	34	35	10,350	63.4
Michigan	29,274	155	20	14,687	50.2
Minnesota	10,631	54	0	6,767	63.7
Mississippi	10,176	76	49	3,586	35.2
Missouri	12,406	25	49	N/A	N/A
Montana	2,746	21	12	2,317	84.4
Nebraska	4,735	45	1	3,346	70.7
Totals					
USA + Territories	**753,884**	**2,654**	**3,459**	**443,661[2]**	**61.2**
Canada	**22,915**	**129**	**209**	**11,484[3]**	**55.5**
GED Testing Service	**13,766**	**618**	**1,525**	**10,582**	**76.9**
Program Total	**790,565**	**3,401**	**5,193**	**465,727[4]**	**61.4**

1. N/A=Data Not Available.
2. District of Columbia, Indiana and Missouri not included.
3. Manitoba not included.
4. District of Columbia, Indiana, Missouri and Manitoba not included.

TABLE 7. Additional Data

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Official GED Centers Operating in 1990	Active Duty Military Personnel	Examinees Planning Further Study	
				Number	%
Nevada	4,683	22	10	2,300	49.1
New Hampshire	2,672	24	17	2,002	74.9
New Jersey	18,100	32	95	9,110	50.3
New Mexico	7,878	25	30	5,326	67.6
New York	52,320	72	0	26,252	50.2
North Carolina	11,862	85	191	8,136	68.6
North Dakota	1,455	15	2	934	64.2
Ohio	25,001	85	0	15,905	63.6
Oklahoma	10,279	49	136	7,629	74.2
Oregon	11,978	43	265	8,198	68.4
Pennsylvania	27,202	82	54	6,613	24.3
Rhode Island	5,878	12	9	3,233	55.0
South Carolina	8,366	1	0	5,292	63.3
South Dakota	2,299	36	0	1,256	54.6
Tennessee	19,443	38	11	10,367	53.3
Texas	79,423	200	119	47,787	60.2
Utah	5,624	21	14	3,966	70.5
Vermont	1,836	16	10	972	52.9
Virginia	17,570	53	538	13,088	74.5
Washington	16,378	60	51	11,640	71.1
West Virginia	7,134	59	5	3,927	55.0
Wisconsin	11,142	64	14	7,071	63.5
Wyoming	1,881	32	2	1,147	61.0
American Samoa	23	1	0	3	13.0
Panama Canal Area	5	1	0	5	100.0
Guam	114	0	0	79	69.3
Micronesia	33	1	0	4	12.1
Puerto Rico	14,191	8	0	14,191	100.0
Virgin Islands	235	1	0	235	100.0
USA + Territories	**753,884**	**2,654**	**3,459**	**443,661**	**61.2**
Totals					
Canada	**22,915**	**129**	**209**	**11,484**	**55.5**
GED Testing Service	**13,766**	**618**	**1,525**	**10,582**	**76.9**
Program Total	**790,565**	**3,401**	**5,193**	**465,727**	**61.4**

TABLE 7. Additional Data

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Official GED Centers Operating in 1990	Active Duty Military Personnel	Examinees Planning Further Study	
				Number	%
Alberta	3,968	21	69	2,196	55.3
British Columbia	5,121	85	59	2,674	52.2
Manitoba	2,236	1	0	N/A	N/A
New Brunswick	2,047	2	67	1,244	60.8
Newfoundland	1,220	1	12	1,008	82.6
Northwest Territories	138	1	0	85	61.6
Nova Scotia	4,327	1	0	2,526	58.4
Prince Edward Island	301	1	2	198	65.8
Saskatchewan	3,188	1	0	1,290	40.5
Yukon Territory	55	1	0	43	78.2
Canadian Military	314	14	0	220	70.1
Canada	**22,915**	**129**	**209**	**11,484**	**55.5**
Federal Corr. Inst.	7,355	71	0	5,509	74.9
Michigan Prisons	1,627	34	0	1,346	82.7
For. Natn'ls Overseas	1,127	85	0	1,020	90.5
U.S. Civ. Overseas	809	113	0	680	84.1
US Military Overseas	288	123	278	242	84.0
VA Hospitals	231	50	0	170	73.6
CONUS Military	2,329	142	1,247	1,615	69.3
GED Testing Service	**13,766**	**618**	**1,525**	**10,582**	**76.9**
Totals					
USA + Territories	**753,884**	**2,654**	**3,459**	**443,661**	**61.2**
Program Total	**790,565**	**3,401**	**5,193**	**465,727**	**61.4**

TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1992

Jurisdiction	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	Cum. 71-92
Alabama	6,486	6,907	7,549	8,022	7,609	206,422
Alaska[1]	1,736	1,199	1,367	1,623	1,462	46,765
Arizona	9,098	7,292	8,512	9,978	9,774	152,344
Arkansas	6,375	6,341	7,013	7,891	7,630	122,083
California	11,888	9,468	16,800	39,226	37,289	242,565
Colorado	7,592	5,978	7,633	6,818	6,649	145,247
Connecticut	4,213	3,636	4,811	5,306	5,055	91,768
Delaware[1]	768	795	1,050	821	1,351	18,802
District of Columbia	461	575	650	734	768	26,086
Florida[1]	21,825	25,279	32,734	35,673	31,941	509,629
Georgia	12,656	12,686	13,174	15,527	16,111	248,808
Hawaii	1,723	1,271	1,318	1,361	1,383	31,733
Idaho	899	813	790	983	1,037	19,752
Illinois	14,803	16,281	15,137	12,607	13,956	321,015
Indiana[1]	10,916	9,035	10,581	12,520	12,124	147,024
Iowa	3,858	4,006	5,027	5,305	5,764	101,183
Kansas	6,479	5,268	5,489	5,328	6,163	141,209
Kentucky	12,885	10,463	11,822	12,613	11,661	237,008
Louisiana	8,592	6,601	6,874	7,305	7,402	199,503
Maine	1,932	3,307	3,415	3,423	2,867	55,977
Maryland	5,444	5,412	5,782	6,211	5,674	148,148
Massachusetts	10,928	8,655	9,389	10,849	10,763	190,204
Michigan[1]	12,578	11,549	12,687	14,111	13,408	259,324
Minnesota	4,311	5,098	5,757	6,151	6,653	123,554
Mississippi	6,189	5,466	5,751	6,053	6,412	138,363
Missouri	8,391	7,698	8,174	8,543	8,771	175,845
Montana[1]	1,820	1,471	1,649	1,740	1,794	43,140
Nebraska[1]	2,528	2,350	2,300	2,517	2,655	50,089
Totals						
USA + Territories	**421,016**	**364,287**	**418,634**	**471,040**	**464,562**	**8,701,414**
Canada	**14,302**	**12,592**	**12,597**	**12,814**	**14,690**	**248,412**
Program Total	**435,318**	**376,879**	**431,231**	**483,854**	**479,252**	**8,949,826**

1. This jurisdiction's report may be incomplete because high schools also issue credentials based on GED Test results.
2. N/A=Data Not Available

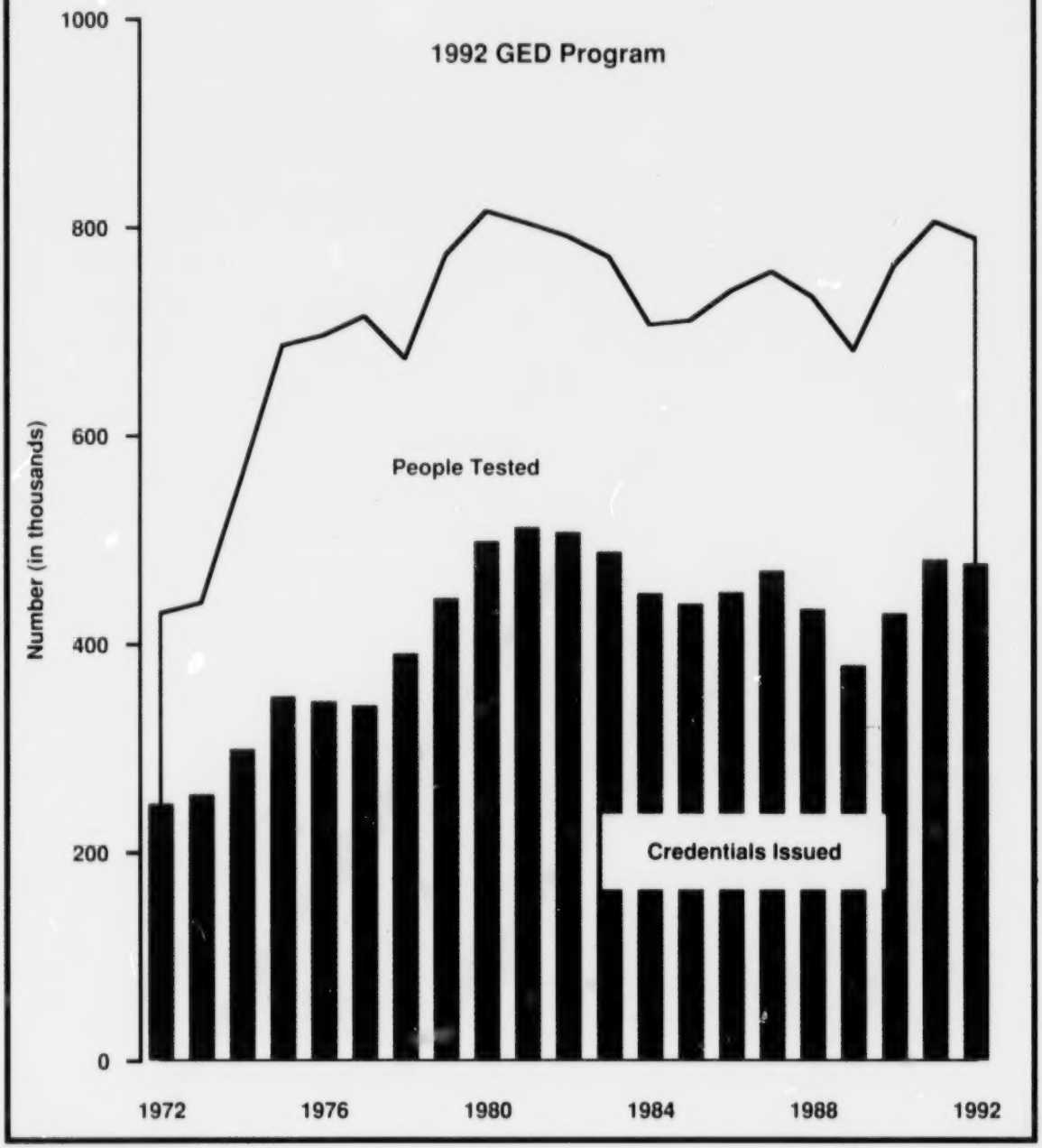
TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1992

Jurisdiction	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	Cum. 71-92
Nevada[1]	2,531	2,760	2,453	2,734	3,494	42,829
New Hampshire	1,739	1,677	2,177	2,276	2,036	38,129
New Jersey	9,625	5,636	8,146	8,430	8,944	252,808
New Mexico	4,324	3,487	3,965	4,161	4,455	98,994
New York	38,922	31,569	35,727	32,668	28,950	808,849
North Carolina	13,604	13,552	11,981	13,331	10,478	283,111
North Dakota	830	778	795	858	907	21,865
Ohio	17,127	11,007	17,281	19,969	19,440	249,296
Oklahoma	3,677	4,485	5,527	6,293	7,119	123,544
Oregon	7,731	5,990	6,690	8,723	7,982	147,302
Pennsylvania[1]	11,601	13,852	17,166	20,378	20,312	365,219
Rhode Island	1,808	1,844	2,455	2,654	2,473	54,184
South Carolina	4,597	4,702	5,708	6,060	5,770	92,436
South Dakota	1,023	892	1,075	1,113	1,097	30,192
Tennessee	12,551	9,093	9,953	11,759	11,697	199,371
Texas	45,027	33,187	37,442	39,944	44,866	850,790
Utah	1,050	1,007	901	801	844	13,208
Vermont	1,195	1,060	1,278	1,264	1,230	25,726
Virginia	9,133	8,446	9,911	10,264	10,173	204,015
Washington	12,790	10,363	8,736	9,523	9,980	185,615
West Virginia	5,564	3,004	3,101	4,155	4,456	106,722
Wisconsin	4,603	2,660	3,058	3,948	4,590	137,313
Wyoming	1,270	1,025	1,137	1,304	1,171	27,053
American Samoa	14	14	N/A	N/A	6	543
Panama Canal Area	N/A[2]	N/A	6	5	3	199
Guam	62	62	78	94	N/A	2,640
Micronesia	30	2	0	32	3	621
Puerto Rico	11,098	7,167	8,574	8,947	7,859	142,535
Virgin Islands	116	66	78	113	101	2,715
USA + Territories	**421,016**	**364,287**	**418,634**	**471,040**	**464,562**	**8,701,414**
Totals						
Canada	**14,302**	**12,592**	**12,597**	**12,814**	**14,690**	**248,412**
Program Total	**435,318**	**376,879**	**431,231**	**483,854**	**479,252**	**8,949,826**

TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1992

Jurisdiction	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	Cum. 71-92
Alberta	2,649	2,355	2,461	2,397	2,808	26,918
British Columbia	4,495	3,118	2,550	3,258	3,727	66,186
Manitoba	1,434	1,431	1,535	926	1,168	34,950
New Brunswick	1,636	1,513	1,457	1,274	1,244	19,501
Newfoundland	517	677	714	677	755	13,750
Northwest Territories	66	90	117	144	104	1,690
Nova Scotia	1,716	1,494	1,816	2,115	2,498	35,810
Prince Edward Island	190	254	165	164	208	5,107
Saskatchewan	1,565	1,618	1,729	1,808	2,130	43,524
Yukon Territory	34	42	53	51	48	976
Canada	**14,302**	**12,592**	**12,597**	**12,814**	**14,690**	**248,412**
Totals						
USA + Territories	**421,016**	**364,287**	**418,634**	**471,040**	**464,562**	**8,701,414**
Program Total	**435,318**	**376,879**	**431,231**	**483,854**	**479,252**	**8,949,826**

Figure 4. Number Tested and Credentials Issued, 1972-1992



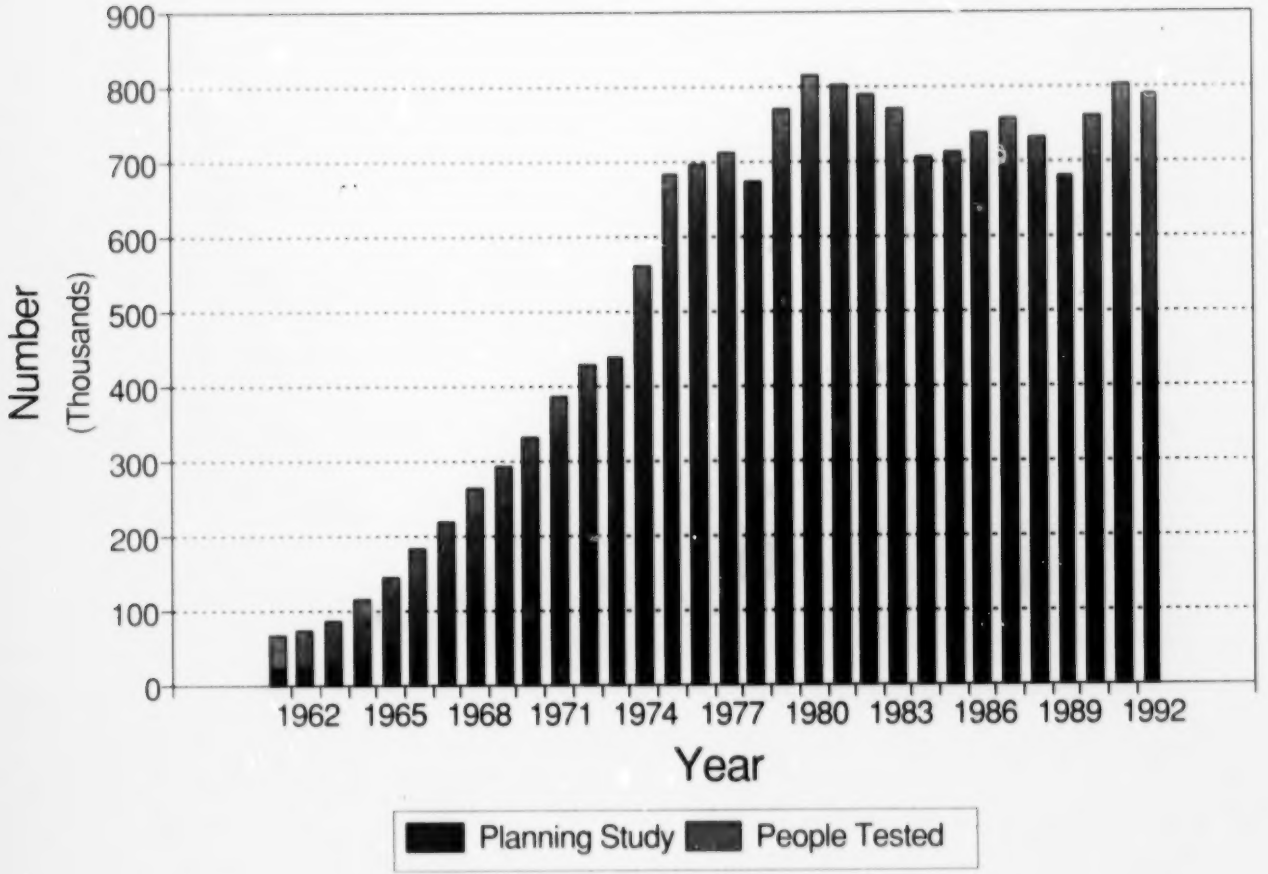
Source: 1992 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education

TABLE 9. Comparative Testing Data, 1949 - 1992

Year	Number of Official GED Test Centers	Number of People Tested	Percentage Meeting Score Requirements	Average Age	Average Years of Schooling	Percent Planning Further Study	Number of Credentials Issued
1949-58	587[1]	414,849[2]	77.8[3]	27.0[4]	10.0[4]	38.0[4]	N/A[5]
1959	660	56,496	76.0	28.0	10.0	36.0	N/A
1960	**658**	**61,093**	**77.0**	**29.0**	**10.0**	**31.0**	**NA**
1961	702	68,080	74.0	29.0	10.0	34.0	N/A
1962	745	75,428	75.0	29.0	10.0	34.0	N/A
1963	801	88,242	71.0	29.0	10.0	33.0	N/A
1964	840	116,875	73.0	29.0	10.0	32.5	N/A
1965	928	143,974	72.0	29.0	9.7	38.0	N/A
1966	1,031	185,778	71.7	29.3	9.8	35.0	N/A
1967	1,194	218,386	70.0	29.5	9.7	36.0	N/A
1968	1,336	265,499	69.4	29.5	9.7	39.9	N/A
1969	1,566	293,451	71.7	29.4	9.7	37.3	N/A
1970	**1,711**	**331,534**	**70.8**	**29.1**	**9.7**	**40.1**	**N/A**
1971	1,858	387,733	68.7	28.0	9.8	41.2	231,558
1972	1,997	430,346	67.4	27.4	9.8	44.3	248,790
1973	2,135	440,216	68.2	25.1	9.8	42.0	256,905
1974	2,421	561,203	68.9	27.2	10.7	40.0	300,674
1975	2,462	687,426	70.2	25.1	10.0	42.1	351,327
1976	2,549	696,623	67.8	25.4	10.0	39.4	346,490
1977	2,704	715,116	69.7	25.0	10.0	37.8	342,828
1978	2,708	674,724	N/A	25.9	9.9	35.6	392,511
1979	2,799	773,996	68.4	25.3	10.0	40.8	445,426
1980	**2,753**	**816,176**	**70.8**	**25.1**	**10.0**	**36.6**	**500,203**
1981	2,900	804,813	72.1	25.1	9.9	46.1	513,549
1982	3,046	792,132	73.9	25.1	9.9	48.4	509,155
1983	3,009	772,080	73.1	25.4	9.8	48.6	490,329
1984	3,395	707,076	73.0	25.8	9.8	49.1	450,331
1985	3,371	711,392	72.4	25.8	9.8	51.3	439,957
1986	3,243	739,683	72.6	26.5	9.9	54.8	451,294
1987	3,314	758,367	74.1	26.7	9.9	49.7	472,007
1988	3,450	734,087	72.3	26.7	9.9	47.5	435,318
1989	3,468	682,728	68.4	26.2	10.0	53.6	376,879
1990	**3,316**	**763,618**	**69.9**	**26.5**	**9.9**	**56.5**	**431,231**
1991	3,445	806,038	71.5	26.4	9.9	58.6[6]	483,854
1992	**3,401**	**790,565**	**71.4**	**26.6**	**9.9**	**61.4**	**479,252**

1. Average number of centers for ten-year period.
2. Total number of people tested in ten-year period.
3. Average percentage for years 1954-1958 only.
4. Data for 1958. Other years=N/A.
5. N/A=Data not available.
6. This number is revised from the 1991 report.

Figure 5. Number of GED Candidates Planning Further Study, 1961 - 1992



Source: 1992 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education

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TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing High School Equivalency Credentials

UNITED STATES

Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores[1]	Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores
Alabama	35 and 45	Nevada	35 and 45
Alaska	35 and 45	New Hampshire	35 and 45
Arizona	35 and 45	New Jersey[2]	
Arkansas	40 and 45	New Mexico	40 or 50
California	40 and 45	New York	40 and 45
Colorado	35 and 45	North Carolina	35 and 45
Connecticut	35 and 45	North Dakota	40 or 50
Delaware	40 and 45	Ohio	35 and 45
District of Columbia	35 and 45	Oklahoma	40 and 45
Florida	40 and 45	Oregon	40 and 45
Georgia	35 and 45	Pennsylvania	35 and 45
Hawaii	35 and 45	Rhode Island	35 and 45
Idaho	40 and 45	South Carolina	45 Average
Illinois	35 and 45	South Dakota	40 and 45
Indiana	35 and 45	Tennessee	35 and 45
Iowa	35 and 45	Texas	40 or 45
Kansas	35 and 45	Utah	40 and 45
Kentucky	35 and 45	Vermont	35 and 45
Louisiana	40 or 45	Virginia	35 and 45
Maine	35 and 45	Washington	40 and 45
Maryland	40 and 45	West Virginia	40 and 45
Massachusetts	35 and 45	Wisconsin	40 and 50
Michigan	35 and 45	Wyoming	35 and 45
Minnesota	35 and 45		
Mississippi	40 or 45		
Missouri	40 and 45		
Montana	35 and 45		
Nebraska	40 or 45		

1. Minimum scores of 35 and 45 mean a person must score at least 35 on each test and achieve an average of 45 on the entire battery.

2. N.J. = 42 on Test 1, 40 on Tests 2-4 and 45 on Test 5. Total score of 225.

TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing High School Equivalency Credentials

U.S. TERRITORIES

Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores
American Samoa	40 each test
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is.	40 or 45
Guam	35 and 45
Kwajalein Island	35 and 45
Panama Canal Area	40 and 45
Puerto Rico	35 and 45
Republic of the Marshall Islands	40 or 45
Republic of Palau	40 and 45
Virgin Islands	35 and 45

CANADA

Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores
Alberta	45 each test
British Columbia	45 each test
Manitoba	45 each test
New Brunswick	45 each test
Newfoundland	40 and 45
Northwest Territories	45 each test
Nova Scotia	45 each test
Prince Edward Island	45 each test
Saskatchewan	45 each test
Yukon Territory	45 each test

Table 11. Percentage of Graduating High School Seniors Meeting Minimum Score Requirements

Score Requirements	U.S.[1]
Minimum 40 or Mean 45	75%
Minimum 40 or Mean 50	71%
Mean 45	71%
Minimum 35 and Mean 45	70%
Minimum 40	70%
Minimum 40 and Mean 45	66%
Minimum 45	51%
Minimum 40 and Mean 50	51%

1. U.S. percentages are based on data from a sample of 1,287 graduating High School Seniors who took all five GED Tests in the Spring of 1987.

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